



Mississippi Crop Production

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This report contains the results from the **2020 December Agricultural Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Corn Yield Up but Production Down from 2019  
Cotton Yield and Production Down from 2019  
Rice Yield and Production Up from 2019  
Soybean Yield and Production Up from 2019

Mississippi **corn** area harvested is 490,000, down 21 percent from 2019. The average yield is estimated at 180 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels from last year. Production totaled 88.2 million bushels, down 18 percent from 2019.

**Upland cotton** harvested acres is 525,000, down 25 percent from 2019. The yield is expected to average 1,097 pounds per harvested acre, down 15 pounds from last year. Production is estimated at 1.20 million bales, down 26 percent from 2019.

**All hay** harvested is 650,000 acres, up 7 percent from 2019. The average yield is estimated at 2.50 tons per acre, up 0.20 ton from last year. Production totaled 1.63 million tons, up 16 percent from 2019.

Area harvested for **peanuts** is 22,000 acres, up 16 percent from 2019. The average yield is estimated at 4,400 pounds per acre, up 400 bushels from last year. Production totaled 96.8 million pounds, up 27 percent from 2019.

**All rice** acres harvested is 165,000 acres, up 46 percent from 2019. The all rice yield for is estimated at 7,420 pounds per acre, up 70 pounds from last year. Production totaled 12.2 million hundredweight, up 47 percent from 2019.

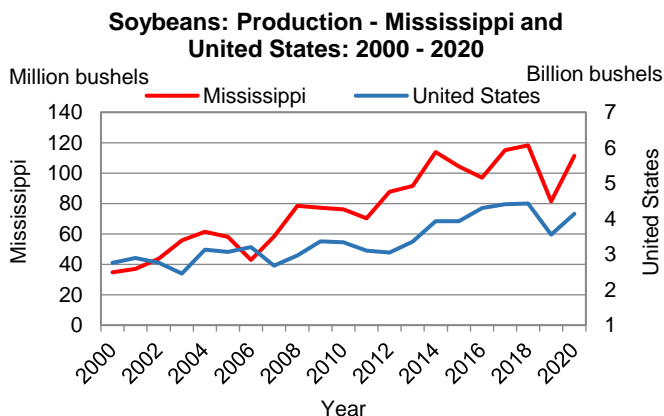
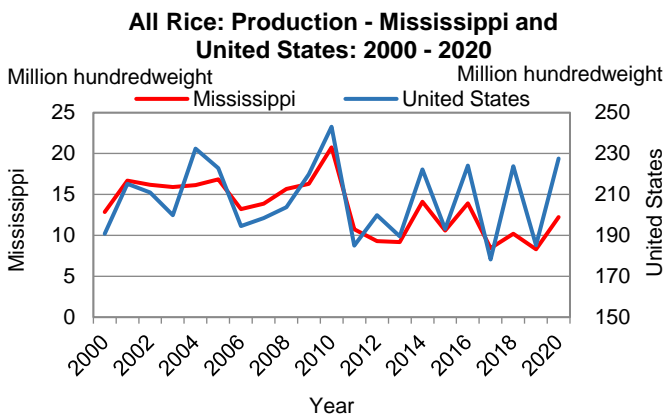
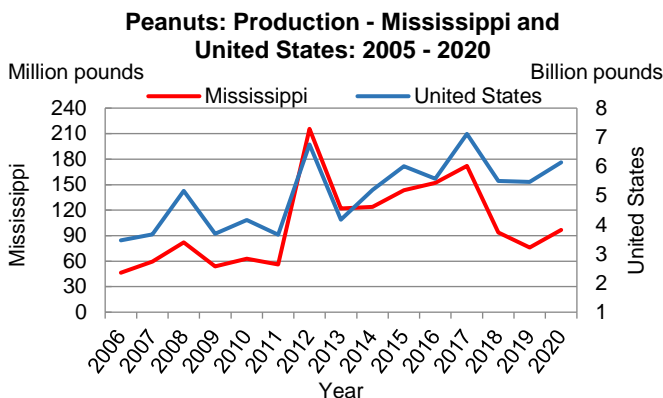
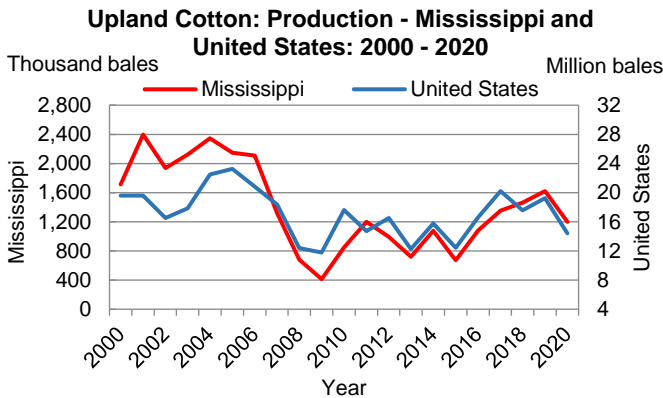
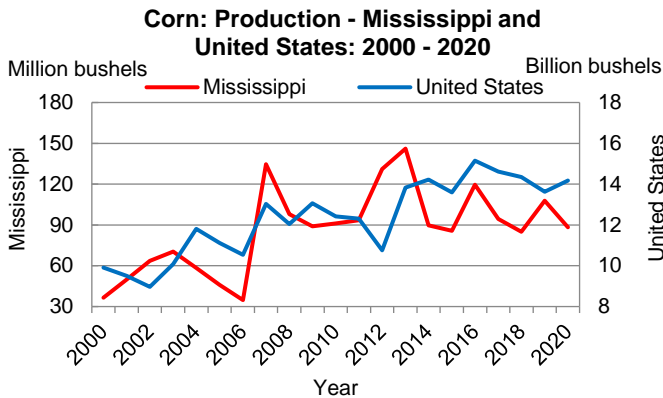
**Soybean** area harvested is 2.06 million acres, up 26 percent from 2019. The average yield is estimated at 54 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from last year. Production totaled 111 million bushels, up 36 percent from 2019.

Area seeded to **winter wheat** is forecasted up 100 percent from the previous year to 80,000 acres.

Principal Crops Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Mississippi and United States: 2019 and 2020

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>Mississippi</b>		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain .....	bushels	620.0	490.0	174.00	180.00	107,880	88,200
Corn, for silage .....	tons	7.0	7.0	15.00	14.00	105	98
Cotton, upland .....	1	700.0	525.0	1,112.00	1,097.00	1,621	1,200
Hay, all .....	tons	610.0	650.0	2.30	2.50	1,403	1,625
Peanuts .....	pounds	19.0	22.0	4,000.00	4,400.00	76,000	96,800
Rice, all .....	2	113.0	165.0	7,350.00	7,420.00	8,302	12,241
Long grain .....	2	111.0	164.0	7,350.00	7,420.00	8,159	12,169
Medium grain .....	2	2.0	1.0	7,150.00	7,200.00	143	72
Soybeans, for beans .....	bushels	1,630.0	2,060.0	50.00	54.00	81,500	111,240
<b>United States</b>		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain .....	bushels	81,337.0	82,467.0	167.50	172.00	13,619,928	14,182,479
Corn, for silage .....	tons	6,615.0	6,719.0	20.20	20.50	133,522	137,729
Cotton, upland .....	1	11,389.0	8,507.0	810.00	813.00	19,227	14,401
Hay, all .....	tons	52,425.0	52,238.0	2.46	2.43	128,864	126,812
Peanuts .....	pounds	1,389.7	1,615.8	3,934.00	3,796.00	5,466,487	6,133,900
Rice, all .....	2	2,477.0	2,987.0	7,473.00	7,619.00	185,104	227,583
Long grain .....	2	1,730.0	2,302.0	7,261.00	7,422.00	125,610	170,853
Medium grain .....	2	713.0	644.0	8,008.00	8,373.00	57,098	53,920
Soybeans, for beans .....	bushels	74,939.0	82,318.0	47.40	50.20	3,551,908	4,135,477

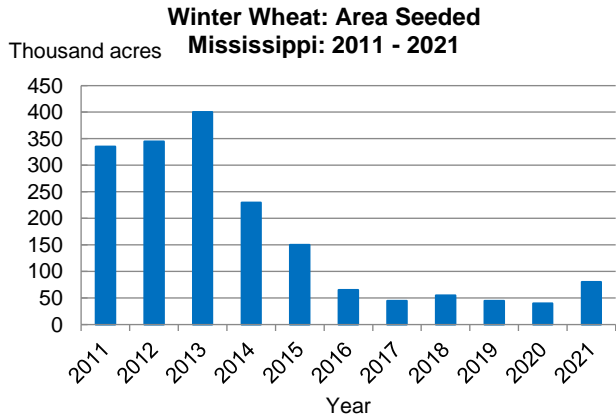
<sup>1</sup> Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.  
<sup>2</sup> Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).



**Winter Wheat: Area Seeded - Selected States and United States: 2020 and 2021**

State	2020	2021 <sup>1</sup>	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama .....	135	170	126
Arkansas .....	145	180	124
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	40	80	200
Missouri .....	480	660	138
Oklahoma .....	4,250	4,300	101
Tennessee .....	300	400	133
Texas .....	4,900	4,800	98
United States ...	30,415	31,991	105

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted as of December 1, 2020.



**Hay Stocks On Farms - Selected States and United States: December 1, 2019 and 2020**

State	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(percent)
Alabama .....	1,100	1,800	164
Arkansas .....	2,000	1,800	90
Louisiana .....	660	660	100
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	960	1,050	109
Missouri .....	6,900	6,000	87
Oklahoma .....	4,200	4,100	98
Tennessee .....	2,900	2,930	101
Texas .....	5,600	6,400	114
United States .....	84,488	84,020	99